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Col. Lewis E. Stevens, 55, Air Force Planning Officer

Col. Lewis E. Stevens, senior planning officer with the Air Force Department, died Saturday at Washington Hospital Center of cancer. He was 55.

Col. Stevens was an architect, an active member of the Air Force Reserve and a veteran of almost 30 years' service in various federal government agencies.

He and his wife, Mildred, who survives, lived at 4514 Wetherill Rd., Westmoreland Hills, Md.

Stevens, a native of Milwaukee, studied architecture at the University of Michigan and with Frank Lloyd Wright under a Taliesin Fellowship. After several years of private practice he joined the Farm Security Administration in 1936 and helped plan the Greenbelt project.



COL. LEWIS E. STEVENS

In Europe During War

After about four years with the Farm Security Administration he joined the Federal Housing Administration and remained there until World War II, when he served in Europe with the Army Air Corps.

Stevens served with the Central Intelligence Agency for about six years after the war and then took a civilian position with the Air Force about 10 years ago.

He maintained his reserve rank with the Air Force while serving as a civilian planning official. He was graduated from the National War College in 1954, was recalled to active duty in 1958 and served three years

at NATO headquarters in Paris. At the time of his death he had been nominated for promotion to brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve.

Service Tomorrow

Besides his widow Col. Stevens leaves a sister, Mrs. A. C. Gaulke of Milwaukee.

A memorial service will be conducted in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow. Private burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

The family requests that any expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.